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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2007, applicant hereby amends the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Amendments of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this Reply.

Conclusion begins on page 26 of this Reply.

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